

Community Empowerment Initiative House File 2769

FINAL ACTION

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An Act relating to the community empowerment initiative and making appropriations.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS**

**HOUSE FILE 2769
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE**

**COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
APPROPRIATIONS**

- Appropriates \$5.0 million from the General Fund annually for FY 2007 through FY 2009 to the Department of Education for distribution to Community Empowerment Areas under the School Ready Grant formula for family support services and parent education programs for families with children through age three. Specifies that programs funded by this appropriation must have a home visitation component. (Page 6, Line 4)
- Appropriates \$10.0 million from the General Fund to the School Ready Children Grants Account of the Iowa Empowerment Fund for FY 2007 for early care, health, and education programs. The Bill allocates the funding as follows: (Page 6, Line 28)
 - \$5.5 million for distribution to Community Empowerment Areas under the School Ready Grant formula to assist low-income parents with preschool tuition. (Page 7, Line 2)
 - \$3.5 million for distribution to Community Empowerment Areas to improve the quality of early care, health, and education programs. Permits the Iowa Empowerment Board to reserve up to \$100,000 of this allocation for expenses associated with providing technical assistance to the local Empowerment Areas. Permits the Board to use the School Ready Grant formula or identify another method for allocating the remainder of the funds to the local Empowerment Areas. (Page 7, Line 15)
 - \$1.0 million to the Community Empowerment Gifts and Grants Account in the Iowa Empowerment Fund to be reserved for distribution to local Empowerment Areas to implement the recommendations of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council. (Page 7, Line 25)
- Appropriates \$15.0 million from the General Fund annually for FY 2008 and FY 2009 to the Department of Education for School Ready Grants to continue early care, health, and education programs and initiatives developed as a result of the FY 2007 appropriation. Specifies that at least \$6.0 million of the appropriation will be designated for expansion of the initiatives implemented as a result of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council's recommendations. (Page 9, Line 30)
- The appropriations in HF 2769 are new funding for the Community Empowerment Program. House File 2527 (FY 2007 Education Appropriations Bill) appropriates the FY 2006 level of funding for the Program.
- Specifies that funds appropriated in HF 2527 and HF 2734 (FY 2007 Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill) for professional development and training activities are not required to be distributed to local Empowerment Areas. (Page 10, Line 18)

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**HOUSE FILE 2769
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE**

**BUSINESS COMMUNITY
INVESTMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

- Establishes a Business Community Investment Advisory Council to advise the Iowa Empowerment Board regarding the best means to leverage private investment in early care, health, and education services and to create model projects for public-private partnerships to support quality programming. Requires the Council to submit recommendations and findings to the Iowa Empowerment Board by December 31, 2006. (Page 7, Line 35 through Page 9, Line 27)

IOWA EMPOWERMENT BOARD

- Increases the membership of the Iowa Empowerment Board from 18 to 22 voting members, with 16 citizen members and six State agency members. Iowa Workforce Development is added as a State agency member. (Page 1, Line 16)

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

- Specifies that family support services must include home visitation. Specifies that approximately 60.0% of a local empowerment area's funding not committed by law to other particular purposes must be used for family support and parent education targeted to families with children that are newborn to age five. (Page 3, Line 7)

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

- Eliminates the limit of \$60,000 for School Ready Children Grant funds that may be used by a local board for administrative costs and other expenses, leaving the limit at 3.0%. It is estimated that only one local board, Polk County, will be affected by this change and will be able to spend an additional \$59,000 of its School Ready Children Grant allocation for administrative costs and other expenses. (Page 4, Line 24)

**GIFTS AND GRANTS ACCOUNT AND
APPROPRIATION**

- Creates a Gifts and Grants Account in the Iowa Empowerment Fund and appropriates moneys credited to the Account to the Department of Management for purposes of Community Empowerment. (Page 4, Line 33)

ENACTMENT DATE

- This Bill was approved by the General Assembly on May 3, 2006.

House File 2769 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section	Description
1	3	1	Repeals	Sec. 28.1(5), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
1	5	2	Amends	Sec. 28.2(2), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
1	12	3	Amends	Sec. 28.2(2)(e), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
1	16	4	Amends	Sec. 28.3(2), Code Supplement 2005	Iowa Empowerment Board Membership
2	16	6	Repeals	Sec. 28.4(6), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
2	18	7	Amends	Sec. 28.4(9)(a & c), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
2	30	8	Amends	Sec. 28.8(1)(a), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
3	7	9	Amends	Sec. 28.8(3)(b), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment Family Support Services
3	23	10	Amends	Sec. 28.8(3)(c), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
4	1	11	Amends	Sec. 28.8(6), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
4	14	12	Amends	Sec. 28.9(1), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Technical Correction
4	24	13	Amends	Sec. 28.9(4), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment - Limitation on Administrative Expenditures
4	33	14	Adds	Sec. 28.9(5), Code Supplement 2005	Community Empowerment Gifts and Grants Account
5	9	15	Amends	Sec. 135.106(3), Code 2005	Department of Public Health Healthy Families Program - Technical Correction

PG LN	House File 2769	Explanation
1 1 1 2	DIVISION I CODE CHANGES	
1 3 1 4	Section 1. Section 28.1, subsection 5, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by striking the subsection.	CODE: Technical correction.
1 5 1 6 1 7 1 8 1 9 1 10 1 11	Sec. 2. Section 28.2, subsection 2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: It is intended that through the community empowerment initiative, by June 30, 2005, every community in Iowa will have developed <u>develop</u> the capacity and commitment for using local decision making to achieve the following initial set of desired results:	CODE: Technical correction.
1 12 1 13 1 14 1 15	Sec. 3. Section 28.2, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: e. Secure and nurturing child <u>early care and education</u> environments.	CODE: Technical correction.
1 16 1 17 1 18 1 19 1 20 1 21 1 22 1 23 1 24 1 25 1 26 1 27 1 28 1 29 1 30	Sec. 4. Section 28.3, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows: 2. The Iowa board shall consist of eighteen <u>twenty-two</u> voting members with thirteen <u>sixteen</u> citizen members and five <u>six</u> state agency members. The five <u>six</u> state agency members shall be the directors of the following departments: economic development, education, human rights, human services, and <u>public health, and workforce development.</u> The thirteen <u>sixteen</u> citizen members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the senate. The governor's appointments of citizen members shall be made in a manner so that each of the state's congressional districts is represented by <u>at least</u> two citizen members and so that all the appointments as a whole reflect the ethnic, cultural, social, and economic diversity of the state. The governor's	CODE: Expands the membership of the Iowa Empowerment Board to 22 voting members by increasing the number of citizen members to 16 and the number of State agency members to 6. Adds the Department of Workforce Development as a State agency member.

1 31 appointees shall be selected from individuals nominated by
1 32 community empowerment area boards. The nominations shall
1 33 reflect the range of interests represented on the community
1 34 boards so that the governor is able to appoint one or more
1 35 members each for early care, education, health, human
2 1 services, business, faith, and public interests. At least one
2 2 of the citizen members shall be a service consumer or the
2 3 parent of a service consumer. Terms of office of all citizen
2 4 members are three years. A vacancy on the board shall be
2 5 filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the
2 6 balance of the unexpired term.

2 7 Sec. 5. Section 28.4, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2005,
2 8 is amended to read as follows:
2 9 3. Develop advanced community empowerment area
2 10 arrangements for those community empowerment areas which were
2 11 formed in transition ~~from an innovation zone or from a~~
2 12 decategorization governance board or which otherwise provide
2 13 evidence of extensive successful experience in managing
2 14 services and funding with high levels of community support and
2 15 input.

CODE: Technical correction.

2 16 Sec. 6. Section 28.4, subsection 6, Code Supplement 2005,
2 17 is amended by striking the subsection.

CODE: Technical correction.

2 18 Sec. 7. Section 28.4, subsection 9, paragraphs a and c,
2 19 Code Supplement 2005, are amended to read as follows:
2 20 a. ~~Performance indicators for~~ Indicators of the
2 21 effectiveness of community empowerment areas, community
2 22 boards, and the services provided under the auspices of the
2 23 community boards. The ~~performance~~ indicators shall be
2 24 developed with input from community boards and shall build
2 25 upon the core indicators of ~~performance~~ effectiveness for the
2 26 school ready grant program, as described in section 28.8.
2 27 c. Core functions for ~~home visitation~~ family support.

CODE: Technical correction.

2 28 ~~services, parent support education programs, and preschool~~
 2 29 services provided under a school ready children grant.

2 30 Sec. 8. Section 28.8, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
 2 31 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
 2 32 a. Identify the ~~core~~ indicators of performance that will
 2 33 be used to assess the effectiveness of the school ready
 2 34 children grants, including ~~encouraging the amount of~~ early
 2 35 intellectual stimulation of very young children, ~~increasing~~
 3 1 the basic skill levels of students entering school, ~~increasing~~
 3 2 the health status of children, ~~reducing~~ the incidence of child
 3 3 abuse and neglect, ~~increasing the access of children to an~~
 3 4 ~~adult mentor, increasing the level of~~ parental involvement
 3 5 with their children, and ~~increasing the degree of~~ quality of
 3 6 and accessibility of ~~to~~ child care.

CODE: Technical correction.

3 7 Sec. 9. Section 28.8, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code
 3 8 Supplement 2005, is amended to read as follows:
 3 9 b. ~~Parent Family~~ support ~~services~~ and ~~parent~~ education
 3 10 programs promoted to parents of children from birth through
 3 11 five years of age. ~~Parent support and education~~ The services
 3 12 and programs shall be offered in a flexible manner to
 3 13 accommodate the varying schedules, meeting place requirements,
 3 14 and other needs of working parents. Family support services
 3 15 shall include but are not limited to home visitation. After a
 3 16 community empowerment area board has committed the portion of
 3 17 school ready grant funding that is designated or authorized by
 3 18 law to be used or set aside for a particular purpose, the
 3 19 community board shall commit approximately sixty percent of
 3 20 the remainder to family support services and parent education
 3 21 programs targeted to families with children who are newborn
 3 22 through age five.

CODE: Requires that family support services include home visitation. Also, requires that approximately 60.00% of a local empowerment area's funding not committed by law to other particular purposes be used for family support and parent education targeted to families with children who are newborn to age five.

3 23 Sec. 10. Section 28.8, subsection 3, paragraph c,
 3 24 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code Supplement 2005, is amended to

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3 25 read as follows:
3 26 A comprehensive school ready children grant plan developed
3 27 by a community board for providing services for children from
3 28 birth through five years of age including but not limited to
3 29 child development services, child care services, training
3 30 child care providers to encourage early intellectual
3 31 stimulation of very young children, children's health and
3 32 safety services, assessment services to identify chemically
3 33 exposed infants and children, ~~and parent~~ family support
3 34 services, and parent education ~~services~~ programs. At a
3 35 minimum, the plan shall do all of the following:

4 1 Sec. 11. Section 28.8, subsection 6, Code Supplement 2005,
4 2 is amended to read as follows:
4 3 6. The priorities for school ready children grant funds
4 4 shall include providing preschool services on a voluntary
4 5 basis to children deemed at risk of not succeeding in
4 6 elementary school, training child care providers and others to
4 7 encourage early intellectual stimulation of very young
4 8 children, and offering ~~parent~~ family support services and
4 9 parent education programs on a voluntary basis to parents of
4 10 children from birth through five years of age. The grant
4 11 funds also may be used to provide other services to children
4 12 from birth through five years of age as specified in the
4 13 comprehensive school ready children grant plan.

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4 14 Sec. 12. Section 28.9, subsection 1, Code Supplement 2005,
4 15 is amended to read as follows:
4 16 1. An Iowa empowerment fund is created in the state
4 17 treasury. The moneys ~~is~~ credited to the Iowa empowerment fund
4 18 are not subject to section 8.33 and moneys in the fund shall
4 19 not be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or
4 20 otherwise encumbered except as provided by law.
4 21 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
4 22 earnings on moneys deposited in the Iowa empowerment fund

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4 23 shall be credited to the fund.

4 24 Sec. 13. Section 28.9, subsection 4, Code Supplement 2005,
4 25 is amended to read as follows:

4 26 4. ~~2A. Beginning July 1, 1999, unless~~ Unless a different
4 27 amount is authorized by law, up to three percent, ~~not to~~
4 28 ~~exceed sixty thousand dollars~~, of the school ready children
4 29 grant moneys distributed under the auspices of the Iowa board
4 30 to a community empowerment area board may be used by the
4 31 community board for administrative costs and other
4 32 implementation expenses.

CODE: Repeals the limit of \$60,000 on School Ready Children Grant funds that may be used by a local Community Empowerment board for administrative costs and other expenses, leaving the limit at 3.00%.

FISCAL IMPACT: Based on the FY 2007 level of School Ready Grant funding, only one local board, Polk County, will be affected by this change and will be able to spend an additional \$59,000 of its allocation for administrative costs and other expenses.

4 33 Sec. 14. Section 28.9, Code Supplement 2005, is amended by
4 34 adding the following new subsection:

4 35 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. A community empowerment gifts and
5 1 grants account is created in the Iowa empowerment fund under
5 2 the authority of the department of management. The account
5 3 shall consist of gift or grant moneys obtained from any
5 4 source, including but not limited to the federal government.
5 5 Moneys credited to the account are appropriated to the
5 6 department of management to be used for the community
5 7 empowerment-related purposes for which the moneys were
5 8 received.

CODE: Establishes a Community Empowerment Gifts and Grants Account in the Iowa Empowerment Fund within the Department of Management and directs the moneys in the Account to the Community Empowerment Program.

5 9 Sec. 15. Section 135.106, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
5 10 amended to read as follows:

5 11 3. It is the intent of the general assembly to provide
5 12 communities with the discretion and authority to redesign
5 13 existing local programs and services targeted at and assisting
5 14 families expecting babies and families with children who are
5 15 newborn through five years of age. The Iowa department of
5 16 public health, department of human services, department of
5 17 education, and other state agencies and programs, as
5 18 appropriate, shall provide technical assistance and support to
5 19 communities desiring to redesign their local programs and

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5 20 shall facilitate the consolidation of existing state funding
 5 21 appropriated and made available to the community for family
 5 22 support services. Funds which are consolidated in accordance
 5 23 with this subsection shall be used to support the redesigned
 5 24 service delivery system. In redesigning services, communities
 5 25 are encouraged to implement a single uniform family risk
 5 26 assessment mechanism and shall demonstrate the potential for
 5 27 improved outcomes for children and families. Requests by
 5 28 local communities for the redesigning of services shall be
 5 29 submitted to the Iowa department of public health, department
 5 30 of human services, and department of education, and are
 5 31 subject to the approval of the Iowa empowerment board in
 5 32 consultation with the departments, based on the ~~innovation-~~
 5 33 ~~zone principles established in section 8A.2, Code 1997~~
 5 34 practices utilized with community empowerment areas under
 5 35 chapter 28.

6 1 DIVISION II
 6 2 APPROPRIATIONS -- EARLY CARE, HEALTH, AND
 6 3 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

6 4 Sec. 16. FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENT EDUCATION -- FY
 6 5 2006-2007 THROUGH FY 2008-2009. There is appropriated from
 6 6 the general fund of the state to the department of education
 6 7 for deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 6 8 Iowa empowerment fund for each fiscal year of the period
 6 9 beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2009, the
 6 10 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 6 11 used for the purposes designated:
 6 12 For family support services and parent education programs
 6 13 targeted to families expecting a child or with newborn and
 6 14 infant children through age three, in accordance with this
 6 15 section:
 6 16 \$ 5,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for deposit in the School Ready Children Grants Account of the Iowa Empowerment Fund for family support services and parent education programs for families with children through age three.

DETAIL: This funding is in addition to a General Fund appropriation in HF 2527 (FY 2007 Education Appropriations Bill) that maintains the FY 2006 level of funding. House File 2527 was approved by the General Assembly on May 3, 2006.

6 17 The amount appropriated in this section shall be

Specifies that the appropriation must be distributed to local

6 18 distributed in each of the fiscal years as part of the school
 6 19 ready children grant program funding using the distribution
 6 20 formula approved by the Iowa empowerment board and shall be
 6 21 used by a community empowerment area only for family support
 6 22 services and parent education programs targeted to families
 6 23 expecting a child or with newborn and infant children through
 6 24 age three. The programs funded under this section shall have
 6 25 a home visitation component.

Community Empowerment Areas through the School Ready Grant formula and requires that funded programs have a home visitation component.

6 26 Sec. 17. EARLY CARE, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- FY
 6 27 2006-2007.

6 28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 6 29 state to the school ready children grants account of the Iowa
 6 30 empowerment fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006,
 6 31 and ending June 30, 2007, the following amount, or so much
 6 32 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 6 33 designated:
 6 34 For early care, health, and education programs, in
 6 35 accordance with this section:
 7 1 \$ 10,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the School Ready Children Grants Account of the Iowa Empowerment Fund for early care, health, and education programs.

DETAIL: This funding is in addition to a General Fund appropriation in HF 2527 (FY 2007 Education Appropriations Bill) that maintains the FY 2006 level of funding. House File 2527 was approved by the General Assembly on May 3, 2006.

7 2 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, \$5,500,000
 7 3 is allocated to increase the funding designated for
 7 4 distribution to community empowerment areas to assist
 7 5 low-income parents with tuition for preschool for children
 7 6 ages four and five who are not attending kindergarten in order
 7 7 to increase the basic family income eligibility requirement to
 7 8 not more than 200 percent of the federal poverty level. In
 7 9 addition, if sufficient funding is available after addressing
 7 10 the needs of those who meet the basic income eligibility
 7 11 requirement, a community empowerment area board may provide
 7 12 for eligibility for those with a family income in excess of
 7 13 the basic income eligibility requirement through use of a
 7 14 sliding scale or other copayment provision.

Specifies that \$5,500,000 of the appropriation must be allocated to the Community Empowerment Areas to provide preschool tuition assistance to parents with incomes are not more than 200.00% of the federal poverty level. Provides that, if funding is sufficient, a local board may also provide assistance to families with incomes that exceed the eligibility requirement by using a sliding scale or other copayment provision.

House File 2527 (FY 2007 Education Appropriations Bill) allocates another \$4,650,000 for this purpose.

7 15 3. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, \$3,500,000
7 16 is allocated for efforts to improve the quality of early care,
7 17 health, and education programs. The Iowa empowerment board
7 18 may reserve a portion of the allocation, not to exceed
7 19 \$100,000 for the technical assistance expenses of the Iowa
7 20 empowerment office and shall distribute the remainder to
7 21 community empowerment areas for local quality improvement
7 22 efforts through a methodology identified by the board to make
7 23 the most productive use of the funding, which may include use
7 24 of the distribution formula, grants, or other means.

Specifies that \$3,500,000 of the appropriation must be allocated to quality improvement efforts in early care, health, and education programs. Permits the Iowa Empowerment Board to reserve up to \$100,000 for the costs of providing technical assistance to local Community Empowerment Areas. Requires the Board to distribute the funds to local boards and permits the Board to use its discretion in choosing a method for allocating the funds, which may include use of the established Empowerment distribution formula.

7 25 4. a. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,
7 26 \$1,000,000 shall be credited to the community empowerment
7 27 gifts and grants account created in this Act within the Iowa
7 28 empowerment fund. The amount credited shall be reserved for
7 29 distribution to implement those recommendations of the
7 30 business community investment advisory council created in this
7 31 subsection that are approved for implementation by the Iowa
7 32 empowerment board. Not more than 3 percent of the amount
7 33 allocated in this subsection shall be used for the expenses of
7 34 the advisory council created in this subsection.

Specifies that \$1,000,000 of the appropriation must be credited to the Gifts and Grants Account in the Iowa Empowerment Fund and reserved for later distribution to local boards to implement the recommendations of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council. Permits the use of up to 3.00% of the allocation for the expenses of the Council.

7 35 b. A business community investment advisory council is
8 1 created to advise the Iowa empowerment board. The membership
8 2 of the advisory council shall be appointed by the governor in
8 3 a manner to ensure there is representation for rural and urban
8 4 interests, various geographic areas of the state, and
8 5 different sizes of businesses. The membership shall be
8 6 appointed as follows:
8 7 (1) Two members from nominees provided by the Iowa
8 8 business council.
8 9 (2) Two members from nominees provided by the Iowa
8 10 association of business and industry.
8 11 (3) One member from nominees provided by the Iowa chamber
8 12 alliance.

Establishes the Business Community Investment Advisory Council to advise the Iowa Empowerment Board.

8 13 (4) One member from nominees provided by the professional
8 14 developers of Iowa.
8 15 (5) Three members representing early care, health, and
8 16 education services providers from nominees provided by the
8 17 state child care advisory council so that representation is
8 18 provided for for-profit child development home providers,
8 19 for-profit child care center providers, and nonprofit child
8 20 care center providers.
8 21 (6) One member representing school administrators who have
8 22 responsibilities involving a public preschool program from
8 23 nominees provided by the school administrators of Iowa.
8 24 (7) One member representing kindergarten teachers from
8 25 nominees provided by the Iowa state education association,
8 26 professional educators of Iowa, and nonpublic schools.
8 27 (8) One parent of a child from birth through age five who
8 28 is not attending kindergarten from nominees submitted by
8 29 community empowerment area boards.
8 30 (9) The directors of the state agencies represented on the
8 31 Iowa empowerment board may serve as nonvoting, ex officio
8 32 members of the advisory council.

8 33 c. The advisory council shall advise the Iowa empowerment
8 34 board on the best means to leverage private investment in
8 35 early care, health, and education services and provide options
9 1 for creating model projects for public-private partnerships to
9 2 support quality early care, health, and education programming
9 3 in communities. The advisory council shall complete its
9 4 deliberations by submitting a report with recommendations and
9 5 findings to the Iowa empowerment board on or before December
9 6 31, 2006. The report shall address all of the following in
9 7 addition to other items identified by the advisory council:
9 8 (1) A strategy for blending funding for early care,
9 9 health, and education services from the public sector and the
9 10 private sector, including but not limited to the funding
9 11 provided by businesses and individual families. The advisory
9 12 council shall consider an approach based on that used for the

Requires the Business Community Investment Advisory Council to advise the Iowa Empowerment Board regarding methods for leveraging private investment in early care, health, and education programs. Requires the Council to provide the Board with options for creating model projects for public-private partnerships in local communities. Requires the Council to submit recommendations and findings to the Board on or before December 31, 2006. Specifies that the report include:

- A strategy for blending funding from the public and private sectors. Requires the Council to consider an approach similar to the Vision Iowa Program, the Grow Iowa Values Fund, and other economic models.
- A strategy for local boards to develop local public-private partnership networks and apply for State and private funding or competitive grants. Requires the Council to consider similar

9 13 vision iowa program, the grow iowa values fund, and other
 9 14 economic models.
 9 15 (2) A strategy for community empowerment area boards to
 9 16 develop and implement local public-private partnership
 9 17 networks and apply for state and private funding to implement
 9 18 innovative early care, health, and education programming, or
 9 19 to be able to apply for competitive grants to enhance such
 9 20 partnership networks. The advisory council shall give
 9 21 consideration to similar approaches that have been successful
 9 22 in other states.
 9 23 (3) A strategy for requiring local match funding for a
 9 24 community empowerment area to access the funding allocated in
 9 25 this subsection.
 9 26 (4) Accountability and evaluation measures.
 9 27 (5) Provisions to ensure efficiency.

- approaches that have been successful in other states.
- A strategy for requiring local boards to match with local funding any funding allocated from the Gifts and Grants Account to implement the Council's recommendations.
 - Accountability and evaluation measures, as well as provisions to ensure efficiency.

9 28 Sec. 18. EARLY CARE, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- FY
 9 29 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009.

9 30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 9 31 state to the department of education for deposit in the school
 9 32 ready children grants account of the iowa empowerment fund for
 9 33 each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2007,
 9 34 and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much
 9 35 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 10 1 designated:
 10 2 For early care, health, and education and preschool
 10 3 programs, to continue programs and initiatives developed
 10 4 pursuant to the appropriation made in this division of this
 10 5 Act for this purpose for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 10 6 2006:
 10 7 \$ 15,000,000

General Fund appropriation for FY 2008 and FY 2009 to the Department of Education for deposit in the School Ready Children Grants Account of the Iowa Empowerment Fund to continue programs and initiatives begun with the FY 2007 appropriation provided in Section 17 of this Bill.

10 8 2. Expenditure of the amounts appropriated in this section
 10 9 is subject to enactment of law specifying how the amounts are

Specifies that expenditure of the appropriation is subject to enactment of law specifying how the amounts are to be distributed. Specifies the

10 10 to be distributed. It is the intent of the general assembly
10 11 that the increase in funding provided by this section of
10 12 \$5,000,000 over the amount appropriated in this division of
10 13 this Act for the same purpose for the fiscal year beginning
10 14 July 1, 2006, will be designated for the expansion of the
10 15 initiatives implemented pursuant to the business community
10 16 investment advisory council recommendations adopted pursuant
10 17 to this Act.

intent of the General Assembly that the expansion of initiatives implemented as a result of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council recommendations in FY 2007 will receive funding in FY 2008 and FY 2009 of at least \$6,000,000.

10 18 Sec. 19. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES.
10 19 The amounts credited to the Iowa empowerment fund for purposes
10 20 of professional development and training activities for the
10 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, in 2006 Iowa Acts, House
10 22 File 2527 and House File 2734, if enacted, are appropriated to
10 23 be used as provided in this section. For the fiscal year
10 24 beginning July 1, 2006, the Iowa empowerment board shall phase
10 25 out the professional development activities that began in the
10 26 previous fiscal year through community empowerment area
10 27 boards. The designated amounts shall be used for support of
10 28 professional development and training activities for persons
10 29 working in early care, health, and education by the Iowa
10 30 empowerment board in collaboration with representation from
10 31 Iowa State University of Science and Technology cooperative
10 32 extension service in agriculture and home economics, area
10 33 education agencies, community colleges, child care resource
10 34 and referral services, and community empowerment area boards.
10 35 Expenditures shall be limited to professional development and
11 1 training activities agreed upon by the parties participating
11 2 in the collaboration.

Specifies that allocations for professional development and training activities for FY 2007 provided in HF 2527 (FY 2007 Education Appropriations Bill) and HF 2734 (FY 2007 Health and Human Services Appropriations Bill) are to be used by the Iowa Empowerment Board to collaborate with the Iowa State University Extension Service, Area Education Agencies, community colleges, child care resource and referral services, and the local boards. Specifies that professional development activities begun in FY 2006, when funds were distributed to local boards, be phased out.

Summary Data

General Fund

H.F. 2769	Actual FY 2005 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2006 <u>(2)</u>	Gov Rec FY 2007 <u>(3)</u>	Final Action FY 2007 <u>(4)</u>	Final Act. vs FY 2006 <u>(5)</u>	Page & Line Number <u>(6)</u>
Education	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,000,000</u>	

Education

General Fund

H.F. 2769	<u>Actual FY 2005</u> (1)	<u>Estimated FY 2006</u> (2)	<u>Gov Rec FY 2007</u> (3)	<u>Final Action FY 2007</u> (4)	<u>Final Act. vs FY 2006</u> (5)	<u>Page & Line Number</u> (6)
<u>Education, Department of</u>						
Parent Ed. Services				\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000	PG 6 LN 4
Early Child. - Empowerment				10,000,000	10,000,000	PG 6 LN 28
Total Education, Department of	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	
Total Education	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 15,000,000	